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Sunday Worship Services
7:14 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
(Praise Service begins 15 minutes prior)
Youth Church
7:14 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
Bible Discovery Hour
9:45 a.m.

Wednesday Praise and Prayer
11:30 a.m. - Prayer Service
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday @ The Well
Saturday Church School
9:00 a.m.

CFABS Bible Study
773-966-1507
For current schedule, Visit www.trinitychicago.org

LIVE Sunday Webcasts
7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
www.trinitychicago.org

Radio Broadcast
Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
WVON 1690 AM

Church Hours
Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday through Friday
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Saturdays • 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sundays • 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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On this week's cover people and images from Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, and the United States are represented.
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WiFi: Trinity UCC offers Wifi for our members and visitors as a courtesy, so that they may participate in our worship services and ministry. User ID: trinity  Password: guest

Listening Assistance: As we endeavor to maintain a sacred worship experience, please return listening devices following the Benediction. An Audio Technician is available in the sound room for 15 minutes following each service for the return of your device.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!
Order of Worship - 7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.)............................ “Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord”
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.).................................................. “Lord, We Give You Praise”
Hymn of Praise .................................................................................. “Enter In Jerusalem”
Unison Scripture (7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.).......................... Song of Solomon 1:5 (NIV)

[PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE READING OF THE WORD]

Invocation
Parish Concerns
  Griot Welcome
  Passing of the Peace
  The Pastor’s Word
The Service of Giving
  Offertory Sentences
  Tithes and Offerings
  Imani Village
Altar Call ........................................................ “I Know Who I Am”
Sermon .................................................. “Unashamedly Black and Unapologetically Beautiful”
Hymn of Invitation
Benediction

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Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song .................................................. “Lord, We Give You Praise”
Ministry of Music........................................................ “I Know Who I Am”
Sermon .................................................. “Unashamedly Black and Unapologetically Beautiful”
Hymn of Invitation
The Service of Giving
  Offertory Sentences
  Tithes and Offerings
Altar Call/Benediction

**The Order of Worship is subject to change, at the dictation of the Holy Spirit...**
Hymn of Praise/Unison Scripture

ENTER INTO JERUSALEM

Verse 1
Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house.
With the healthy and the sick, with the worker and the weak,
Let us go to God’s house.
Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house.
Come and run with the wind with the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God’s house.

Refrain:
We go celebrate, we go celebrate,
we go celebrate, O Israel.
Praise the name of the Lord on high,
praise his name in song.
Praise the Lord with a heavenly song,
with a heavenly song,
with a heavenly song, praise the Lord.

Verse 2
Enter into Jerusalem, mek wi walk-a-dung dere.
Wid di young and di old and di likkle and di large,
Mek wi walk-a-dung dere.
Enter into Jerusalem, mek I walk-a-dung dere.
Swaying to the breeze with the God who reigns in peace,
Mek wi walk-a-dung dere.

Refrain

Verse 3
Enter into Jerusalem let us go to God’s house;
Wid yu Papa and yu Muma, wid yu Uncle and yu Aunt,
Let us go to God’s house.
Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house.
Run and catch the breeze with the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God’s house.

Refrain

Unison Scripture

SONG OF SOLOMON 1:5 (NIV)

5Dark am I, yet lovely, daughters of Jerusalem, dark like the tents of Kedar,
like the tent curtains of Solomon.
Minister: Beautiful are the WORKS of God!

Congregation: Beautiful also are the SKINS of my people!

Minister: Beautiful is the MIND of God!

Congregation: Beautiful also are the HOPES of my people!

Minister: Beautiful is the HEART of God!

Congregation: Beautiful also are the SOULS of my people!

Minister: God made the heavens and the earth!

Congregation: And my people built the pyramids and the world’s first civilizations.

Minister: God made the Seven Seas!

Congregation: And my people were the first to sail them!

Minister: God made us; and God made all nations which dwell on the face of the earth!

Congregation: It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves!

Minister: With His blood He has saved us. By His Power, He has raised us!

Congregation: To God be the glory for the things He has done!

Minister: And always remember, my Father’s children, that God is GOOD...

Congregation: ALL THE TIME!

ALL: This is the Lord’s doing and it is marvelous in our eyes!
Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord

Enter In Jerusalem
Words: Richard Ho Lung
(Taken from the Hymnal of the Church in the Province of the West Indies)

He Touched Me

Cantemos Al Señor (Sing To The Lord)
(Traditional Dominican Republic Praise)

I Know Who I Am

Lord, We Give You Praise

More, More, More

Glorious
José Morelos y Pavón was born on this date in 1765. He was an Afro Mexican priest, soldier, abolitionist, and an early leader of Mexico's struggle for independence from Spain.

Morelos was born in Morelia (then known as “Valladolid” and later renamed in his honor) in what is now the state of Michoacán, then part of New Spain. At the age of 33, he was ordained as a Roman Catholic priest. In 1810, he joined the rebellion against Spain called for by Miguel Hidalgo. After Hidalgo was captured and executed, Morelos took over as the leader of the revolution. In 1812, he effectively fought against the Viceroy's Spanish army, and captured the cities of Oaxaca and Acapulco, Mexico’s main Pacific seaport, the following year.

Morelos is a national hero of Mexico. In addition to the city of Morelia, the state of Morelos was named after him. Morelos was captured by Spanish forces and shot as a traitor at the village of San Cristybal Ecatepec on December 22, 1815. His lieutenant, Vicente Guerrero, continued the fight after his death.

Vicente Ramón Guerrero Saldaña (August 10, 1782 – February 14, 1831) was one of the leading revolutionary generals of the Mexican War of Independence. He fought against Spain for independence in the early 19th century, and later served as President of Mexico, coming to power in a coup. He was of Afro-Mestizo and Filipino decent, championed the cause of Mexico’s common people, and abolished slavery during his brief term as president. His execution in 1831 by the conservative government that ousted him in 1829 was a shock to the nation. Guerrero's execution was perhaps a warning to men considered as socially and ethnically inferior not to dare to dream of becoming president.

Honors were conferred on surviving members of Guerrero's family, and a pension was paid to his widow. In 1842, Vicente Guerrero's remains were exhumed and returned to Mexico City for re-interment. He is known for his political discourse promoting equal civil rights for all Mexican citizens. He has been described as the “greatest man of color” to ever live.

MAAFA Information Sheet

AFRO-MEXICAN HEROES

February 12, 2017
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The 2017 MAAFA Sermon Series

This year, the MAAFA message will come from scripture and the poetry of Langston Hughes, the poet laureate of Black culture and excellence.

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Wednesday at the Well
7:14 p.m. nightly

February 15, 2017
Title: The African Roots of Christianity – Part II

February 22, 2017
Title: The African Roots of Christianity – Part III

March 1, 2017 – Ash Wednesday
Celebrate the beginning of Lent at Trinity United Church of Christ. Begin your fasting and prayer time with us as we teach the purpose of fasting and the power of prayer.
BIBLE CLASS REGISTRATION CONTINUES!

Registration is simple:

In Person: At the registration table and in the Akiba Bookstore

Online: http://tinyurl.com/TUCC2017CFABS

Trinity App: Click on Bible Study Tab

BIBLE CLASSES ARE FREE
CLASSES ARE NOW IN SESSION!

Register and speak with facilitators and learn about how you can GROW IN CHRIST this new year!

For information, Call 773-962-5650 or email CFABS@trinitychicago.org
IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!

Sundays, February 12th, 19th, 26th
and March 5th and 12th*

*March 12th—also following 6:00 p.m. worship service.

Cost: $5/box

Your generous support this year will allow us to help a girl(s) attend camp and various Girl Scout destination adventures this summer.

Our leaders THANK YOU for your continued support of YOUR Trinity Girl Scout troops!

Daisy Troop #20830
Brownie Troop #21651
Junior Troop #20738
Cadette Troop #21571
Seniors Troop #20608
Ambassador Troop #21024

Giving Options at Trinity UCC

In order to make giving to Trinity UCC as convenient as possible, we have developed a variety of ways to suit many lifestyles:

- Giving Envelopes can be placed in the offering baskets on Sundays, or dropped in the Trustee slot any time the church is open
- First Fruits/ACH allows you to deduct directly from your bank account on a schedule of your choice (sign up or get questions answered with our Member and Guest Services team)
- Access ACS/TrinityChicagoNet provides you with the ability to make one time offerings, or scheduled offerings (Go to www.trinitychicago.org, menu item: Connections)
- SecureGive provides you mobile giving access from within the Trinity UCC Mobile App
- Text-to-Give through SecureGive – This is for targeted giving (Operation Share, Disaster Relief, etc.). Simply text to 855-781-8384 and enter the special offering (ExtraGift is active now) - ExtraGift $$ - you will then receive prompts to complete the transaction. Once set up, you will be able to text offerings with one step.
SAVE THE DATE!!!

2017 TRINITY UCC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

James 2:14-17(CEB)

Thursday, May 4 - Saturday, May 6, 2017
Westin Hotel
400 Park Boulevard • Itasca, Illinois

ONE-DAY ONLY!!!
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
Sunday, February 19, 2017
Adults: $100  •  Teens: $60
(Online Early Bird registration ends at 11:59 p.m.)

REGULAR REGISTRATION BEGINS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017
Adults: $125  •  Teens: $70

Online: Monday, February 20 - Sunday, April 23, 2017
In-Person the following Sundays ONLY:
2/26; 3/5 and 3/19; 4/2, 9, 16, and 23

Hotel rooms now available!
Call 630-773-4000 or visit:
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/TrinityUnitedChurchofChrist2017
1ST ANNUAL #HEARMENOW, #IMLISTENING WEEKEND SERIES
Thursday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 24, 5:30 p.m. - Saturday, March 25, 2017
Concluding during worship service, Sunday, March 26, 2017

Children, youth, teens, millennials, adults, elders, teens! Do you want to express concerns in a safe space about today’s society? Are you looking for a space where you and your family can have effective dialogue? This series is perfect for families, church members, and youth of all ages! We are creating a safe space where concerns can be discussed so that we can impact our youth more effectively.

- Listening activities, including intergenerational discussion on music, prayer breakfast, games, Yoga, Zumba, and a lock-in!
- One parent or responsible adult must attend the lock-in, no more than 4 youth per one adult.

Online and in-person registration begins TODAY, Sunday February 12th.

http://tinyurl.com/TUCCHEARMENOW

Registration fee: $10 per person; $30 per family of 4; $7 each additional person.
Fee includes registration packet, meals and snacks

For information, Call Rev. Carmin Frederick-James, 773-962-5650
or email cafrederick@trinitychicago.org.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!
Join us for “Senior Squad 2017”
Following the 11:00 a.m. worship services
Sundays, March 12th and 26th; April 9th and April 23; and May 14th and May 28th

WHAT IS SENIOR SQUAD?
Senior Squad is an opportunity for our high school seniors who will graduate in 2017 to gather, support, and encourage one another, in Christian education, college preparation, and fellowship activities.

Also, please share your high school, prom, and graduation dates with us through our group messaging system at:

https://app.groupme.com/join_group/28406596/pUMsno

Parents, with your permission, we will add your child’s email and phone information to our Senior Squad database. You may do so by sending a separate email to Rev. Carmin Frederick-James at cafrederick@trinitychicago.org or our ministry liaison, Ms. Camille Cavil at cncavill@trinitychicago.org.
TRINITY UCC
MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY
ANNUAL BLACK MARRIAGE
DINNER DANCE

“A Sankofa Evening”
Saturday, March 25, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Tinley Park Convention Center
18451 Convention Center Dr.
Tinley Park, IL 60477

$70/Couple
Early Bird Tickets on sale
January 14th - January 22nd

$80/Couple
January 23rd - March 5th

Tickets are available for purchase online at
http://tinyurl.com/TUCC2017MCDance
and following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
worship services.

Special rate for overnight accommodations
Holiday Inn Convention Center
To book your room, call 708-444-1100.

A Message from the
Can-Cer-Vive Ministry

FEBRUARY IS
NATIONAL CANCER
PREVENTION MONTH

On Sunday February 19, 2017, the ministry
will hand out information on the three key factors for cancer prevention, as recommend by the leading cancer sources:

- Plant-based diet - Increasing the intake on fruits and vegetables; eliminated salt and sugar; control the calories intake and increasing your water intake.
- Exercise - Increase your workout to 30 minutes a day for six times a week. Do something and make it happen.
- Lifestyle - Improve and believe in your faith; take the stress out of your life and improve your environment. Learn to take care of yourself.

Stop by the ministry table following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Come and be a part of something wonderful that shares the love of God and one another.

The Can-Cer-Vive ministry meets third Saturdays, 11:00 a.m., Room 207.
For information,
Call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 208
or email cancervive@trinitychicago.org.
THE AKIBA IS OPEN!

Enter on Eggleston Street, north of the main entrance of the Church, next door to the Credit Union.

Did you know that you can purchase and download 11:00 worship service sermons (with Rev. Moss) on our website?

Visit www.trinitychicago/shop

BLACK WOMEN MATTER!

LIMITED EDITION COMMEMORATIVE POSTERS - $10

NEW AKIBA STORE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, CLOSED.
Sunday, after each Worship Service
(773) 962 - 5660 • www.trinitychicago.org/shop

Baptism, Baby Dedication, Right Hand of Fellowship, and more available online at http://trinityucc.zenfolio.com!
The Stewardship Ministry Cordially Invites All New Members
To Attend Their BLACK AND CHRISTIAN New Member Class

We are so happy that you walked the aisle, gave your heart to Christ and your hand to the preacher. So that you may become a full-fledged member of Trinity United Church of Christ you MUST complete your new member class! Please don’t delay! Completion of the new member process after you have “walked the aisle” is in three stages:

• Completion of your New Member Class
• Right Hand of Fellowship on a first Sunday evening. The “Right Hand of Fellowship” is a requirement for full membership into your new church home, Trinity UCC
• Actively becoming a member who works in one of the ministries of your church home

The Stewardship Ministry partners are eager to “walk with you” throughout this process and we are looking forward to your attendance.

Adults and Teens
Saturday, March 4, 2017
Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Class: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
(Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided)

Children ages 12 and under
Saturday, March 4, 2017
Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Class: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian)

Receive Right Hand of Fellowship, Sunday, March 5, 2017, 4:45 p.m.

Please remember to bring your Bible – if you don’t have one, we’ll provide one for you! RSVP and CONFIRM your participation! Call the Membership/Ministry Services office, 773-962-5650, immediately! Expect a follow-up call from the Stewardship Ministry.

PLEASE NOTE: Your picture will be taken during the Class.
**TODAY 2/12**

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – SA
- Healing Ministry - WC

**MONDAY 2/13**

400 W. 95th Street

CHURCH CLOSED

**TUESDAY 2/14**

400 W. 95th Street

- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Chorus Ministry - SA
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Drama Ministry - 120
- Leadership Council Meeting - A
- Men’s Chorus Rehearsal - WC
- Photography Ministry - 102

**WEDNESDAY 2/15**

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service - WC
- 6:00 p.m. Armor Bearer Training - 203
- Praise Team - 202
- Prayer Service - WC
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Well - SA

**THURSDAY 2/16**

400 W. 95th Street

- 2:00 p.m. Active Senior Book Club - 202
- 6:30 p.m. Tangeni Dance Ministry - NII East
- 7:00 p.m. Domestic Violence Ministry - 207
- Prison Ministry - 102
- Sanctuary Choir - SA
- Trustee Ministry - BR

**FRIDAY 2/17**

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Free N One - 202
- 5:00 p.m. Big Mama’s House – Sewing/Tailoring - 203
- 6:30 p.m. Hurston Hughes Writers Ministry - 202
- Isuthu Men’s Rite of Passage - 102
- 7:00 p.m. Africa Ministry - BR
- Free N One - 202
- Healing Ministry - CSRA
- Prison Ministy Support Group - 207

**SATURDAY 2/18**

400 W. 95th Street

- 8:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting - BR
- 9:00 a.m. Legal Clinic - NII
- Saturday Bible School: Confirmation Class - Library
- Saturday Bible School: Pre-School - 2nd Grade - 120
- Saturday Bible School: S.A.L.T. Teen Class - 207
- Saturday Bible School: 3rd - 6th Grade - 202
- Saturday Bible School: Adults - WC
- 11:00 a.m. Big Mama’s House Food & Nutrition Demo - FH
- Can-Cer-Vive - 102
- Isuthu Rites of Passage - 207
- MAFA-African Dance Ministry - SA
- Math Tutorial - 202
- WC Registration Training - BR
- 11:30 a.m. The Next Movement Meeting - 204
- 12:00 p.m. Drug and Alcohol Ministry - NII West
- Isuthu - Ashanté Nation - BR
- 12:30 p.m. Information Technology Ministry - 202
- Walaika Rehearsal - WC
- 1:30 p.m. Christian Education Ministry - BR
- 2:00 p.m. LGBT Meeting - 203
- 3:00 p.m. Pre-Marital Counseling - 202
- 3:30 p.m. Adult Ushers Meeting - BR
- 4:00 p.m. Baby Dedication Class/Ceremony - WC
- Tangeni Dance - SA

**DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL**

Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message,
11:55 a.m., Thursday, March 9, 2017.

Dial 712-775-7031, enter passcode 634787; press the “#” key (Please note new call-in number)
CHURCHWIDE EVENTS

BLAINE DENYE LIBRARY  Ministry partners invite you to visit our library and explore the volumes on Bible study, African American history and culture. The focus for the month of February is “Celebrating Our President, Barack Obama”: The President’s Devotional, by Joshua DuBois; Hopes and Dreams: The Story of Barack Obama, by Steve Dougherty; The Bridge, the Life, and Rise of Barack Obama, by David Remnick; An American Story: The Speeches of Barack Obama, by David Olive; The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama, by Gwen Ifill. Library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

MINISTRY EVENTS

EMMAUS “GRIEF” WORK MINISTRY Thursday, February 23, 7:00 p.m., Wright Chapel, This month’s topic: “Live for Righteousness,” Information, Contact Deacon Dr. Herbert Goodman, Jr., 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2320 or email Emmaus@trinitychicago.org

“FENCES” MOVIE Roundtable, Friday, February 17, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Chicago State University, Academic Library, 4th Fl., 9501 S. King Dr., Hosted by the Men’s Ministries, Discussing the sociological, psychological, and spiritual “Fences” we often encounter as individuals, as the church of the 21st century, and the Black family, For everyone, Food served, Information, Contact Rev. Mark Barclay, 773-966-1564 or msbarclay@trinitychicago.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1st ANNUAL AFRICAN Diaspora Festival, St. Edmund’s Episcopal Church, Sunday, February 26, 2017, 10:30 a.m., 6105 S. Michigan Ave., Guest speaker, Mrs. Monica B. Moss, Caribbean Folk Mass, St. Edmund’s Choir, accompanied by the Northern Illinois University Steel Pan Band, Information, Tickets and information, Call 773-288-0038

THE ABOLITION INSTITUTE honors Biram Abeid and Brahim Ramdhane, Monday, February 13, 5:30 p.m., Latham & Watkins LLP, Conference Center, 330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 2800, Beid and Ramdhane, of Mauritania, are two of the most acclaimed heroes in the fight against modern-day slavery, and recently received the prestigious Heroes Acting to End Modern Day Slavery award from the U.S. State Department, Information and required RSVP, visit http://www.stoppingslavery.org/lincoln.html

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPEAKERS Series, Friday, February 24, 7:30 p.m., St. Sabina Church, 1210 W. 78th Pl., Guest speaker, Van Jones, American commentator and political activist, Information, Call 773-483-4300

“AFRICAN AMERICAN ARCHITECTS” Airs Saturday, February 25, 11:30 a.m., CAN-TV, Channel 21 on Comcast, RCN, AT&T (Channel 99) and WOW Cable, Produced and hosted by Susan Ellis, An interview with the late Wendell Campbell, previously aired in 2007, discusses Mr. Campbell’s experience as the owner of Campbell Tiu Campbell, a black-owned architectural firm, Mr. Campbell, the husband of our member, June Campbell, was the architect who designed Trinity UCC’s 400 West 95th building
JOIN PASTOR MOSS ON AN
INAUGURAL STUDY TOUR OF ETHIOPIA

Monday, June 19 – Monday, July 1, 2017
$5,399/person (all-inclusive)

Tour includes:
• Daily lectures with Pastor Moss and other biblical and cultural scholars
• Tours to historical, educational, and cultural places throughout Ethiopia
• Valid passports and visas required for travel

For information, and to reserve your space, call Mary Hanania of Consolidated Tours Organization, Inc., 800-554-4556 or email info@ctoinc.com. This study tour is open to everyone.

Please share with your family and friends!
Announcements

ETHIOPIAN SOJOURN READING ASSIGNMENTS

DECEMBER 2016

Reading Assignment #1
• Introduction
• Chapter 1 – A Forgotten Story
• Chapter 2 – Seven Ways Africa Shaped the Christian Mind

JANUARY 2017
Troubling the Biblical Waters: Race, Class, and Family, Felder, Cain Hope, Orbis Books (Dec. 1, 1990)

Reading Assignment #2
• Chapter 2 – Ancient Ethiopia and the Queen of Sheba

Reading Assignment #3
• Chapter 1 – Biblical Meaning and the Black Religious Experience

FEBRUARY 2017
Stony the Road We Trod: African American Biblical Interpretation, Felder, Cain Hope, Fortress Press; 1st Ed. (June 1, 1991)

Reading Assignment #4
• Chapter 6 – Race, Racism, and Biblical Narratives

MARCH 2017

Reading Assignment #5
• Chapter 3 – Early Christianity in North America

Reading Assignment #6
• Chapter 4 – Christianity in Sudan and Ethiopia

Reading Assignment #7
• Chapter 10 – Ethiopianism in African Christianity
Announcements

APRIL 2017
  - Reading Assignment #8
    - Chapter 1
  - Reading Assignment #9
    - Chapter 2

MAY 2017
  - Reading Assignment #10
    - Chapter 1 – North African Christianity Antiquity

JUNE 2017
  - Reading Assignment #11
    - Chapters 1 and 2

ADDITIONAL READING

*Stony the Road We Trod: African American Biblical Interpretation*, Felder, Cain Hope, Fortress Press; 1st Ed. (June 1, 1991)
  - Chapter 7 – The Black Presence in the Old Testament
  - Chapter 8 – Beyond Identification: The Use of Africans in Old Testament Poetry and Narratives

  - Chapters 3 and 4
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- Chapter 2 – The Churches of the Middle Years
- Chapter 8 - Northern Africa

- Chapters 3 and 4


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**CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are looking for volunteers to serve in our Sunday Children’s Church during the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. If you enjoy working with children, we need you!

- All volunteers working with youth must complete the Youth Ministry Training; and
- Be a Trinity member for over one year

For information, contact Rev. Michael D. Jacobs, 773-966-1541 or mdjacobs@trinitychicago.org.
2017 Churchwide Theme

**But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18 (NRSV)**

**1st Quarter Theme: Growing in Love**

**January** - Ephesians 3:16-19 (NRSV)

16I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**February** - Philippians 1:9-11 (NRSV)

9And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight 10to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, 11having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

**March** - John 13:34 (NRSV)

34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

**2nd Quarter Theme: Growing in the Word of God**

**April** - Colossians 3:16 (NRSV)

16Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

**May** - Luke 8:14 (NRSV)

14As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature.

**June** - 2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)

15Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

**3rd Quarter Theme: Growing in Holiness**

**July** - 2 Corinthians 7:1 (NIV)

1Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

**August** - Romans 12:2 (NIV)

2Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**September** - Exodus 15:2 (MSG)

God is my strength. God is my song, and, yes! God is my salvation. This is the kind of God I have and I’m telling the world!

**4th Quarter Theme: Maturing in Christ**

**October** - James 1:2-4 (NIV)

2Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

**November** - Hebrews 5:12-14 (NIV)

12In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! 13Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. 14But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

**December** - 1 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)

11When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.
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careerdevelop@trinitychicago.org

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MAAFA
7:30AM, 11AM, & 6PM
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